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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Many farmers were able to finish harvest of their corn and soybean fields last week, according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain and poor weather conditions slowed field activities in some areas of the state. Strong winds and thunderstorms moved through some regions of the state during the weekend. Corn harvest is 1 day ahead of average and 5 days ahead of last year. Fall tillage continued to make good progress. Cleaning up and repairing equipment, moving grain to market, attending FSA offices, spreading fertilizer and lime were other major activities taking place last week.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 4.3 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Ninety percent of the corn acreage is **harvested** compared with 80 percent last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. By area, 91 percent of the corn acreage is harvested in the north, 89 percent in the central regions and 92 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 18 percent.

Ninety-six percent of the soybean acreage is **harvested** compared with 94 percent last year and 98 percent for the average. By area, 98 percent of the soybean acreage is harvested in the north, 98 percent in the central regions and 90 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 12.5 percent.

Ninety-eight percent of the **winter wheat** acreage is seeded compared with 97 percent last year and 98 percent for the average. By area, 100 percent of the winter wheat acreage is seeded in the north, 99 percent in the central regions and 97 percent in the south. Ninety percent of the winter wheat acreage has **emerged** compared with 81 percent last year and 88 percent for the average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pastures continue to improve, especially in the southern regions of the state. Livestock remain in mostly good condition. Cattle are being moved into corn stubble on some farms. **Hay** supplies are rated 13 percent very short, 38 percent short, 46 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Hay prices are high. Weaning and selling calves continued.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Harvested	90	78	80	89
Soybeans Harvested	96	93	94	98
Winter Wheat Planted	98	94	97	98
Winter Wheat Emerged	90	77	81	88

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Winter Wheat	0	3	32	56	9

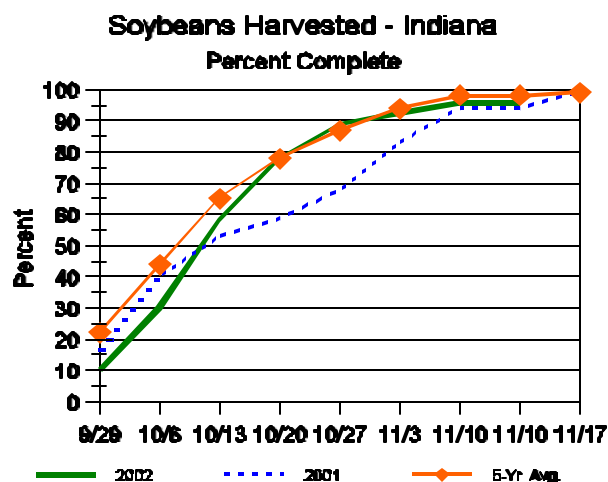
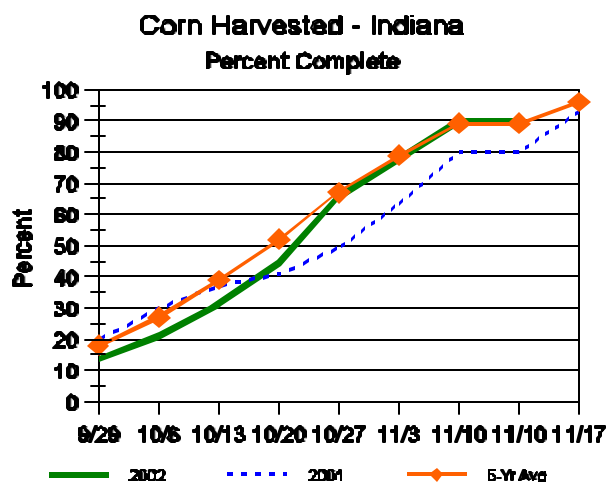
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	4	6	0
Short	11	16	2
Adequate	67	64	74
Surplus	18	14	24
Subsoil			
Very Short	13	16	1
Short	27	32	6
Adequate	56	50	72
Surplus	4	2	21
Days Suitable	4.3	4.4	6.4

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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES NOVEMBER 2002

	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
District	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	918	920	883	890	149	134	131,427	119,480
NC	752	720	728	700	154	116	112,316	81,350
NE	560	520	538	500	143	96	77,039	48,089
WC	713	680	705	670	156	141	109,688	94,644
C	1,205	1,120	1,195	1,110	165	127	196,676	141,230
EC	470	450	463	440	159	94	73,518	41,436
SW	787	650	778	640	162	96	126,280	61,553
SC	200	165	192	155	149	78	28,540	12,112
SE	195	175	188	165	154	101	29,036	16,696
State	5,800	5,400	5,670	5,270	156	117	884,520	616,590
Soybeans								
NW	760	780	759	778	48	42	36,140	32,287
NC	670	660	669	658	50	42	33,252	27,307
NE	640	640	639	638	46	41	29,592	25,846
WC	677	700	676	698	50	47	33,488	33,105
C	1,200	1,170	1,198	1,165	53	44	62,937	51,800
EC	530	580	529	578	51	42	26,824	23,987
SW	686	700	685	698	46	33	31,359	22,758
SC	195	210	194	208	47	32	9,020	6,577
SE	242	260	241	259	47	36	11,298	9,213
State	5,600	5,700	5,590	5,680	49	41	273,910	232,880

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Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday November 10, 2002

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air				Precip.		Avg	April 1, 2002 thru				
	Temperature				Total		4 in	November 10, 2002				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Soil	Precipitation		GDD Base 50°F		
								Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	67	24	43	-3	0.78	3		21.10	-4.49	80	3365	+140
Valparaiso_AP_I	65	26	46	+2	0.85	3		20.58	-7.74	78	3382	+431
Wanatah	65	27	44	+0	1.00	4	45	21.19	-5.84	87	3176	+382
Wheatfield	64	27	43	+0	0.82	3		25.56	-0.30	67	3240	+392
Winamac	65	25	43	-2	0.93	3	40	23.87	-2.22	79	3292	+352
North Central(2)												
Plymouth	64	24	43	-3	0.87	3		21.72	-5.21	82	3157	+56
South_Bend	64	29	47	+3	0.89	2		18.53	-7.87	76	3359	+454
Young_America	65	29	43	-2	0.89	3		25.20	-0.31	69	3406	+368
Northeast (3)												
Columbia_City	64	31	44	+1	0.94	4	41	22.27	-3.17	73	3100	+331
Fort_Wayne	63	35	46	+2	0.85	3		23.34	+0.06	68	3378	+324
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	66	28	44	-3	1.31	3		35.19	+5.91	77	3299	-171
Perrysville	64	25	44	-2	0.85	4	47	32.32	+5.17	77	3483	+270
Spencer_Ag	66	27	45	-1	1.06	3		37.17	+7.92	78	3557	+323
Terre_Haute_AFB	67	26	48	+2	0.36	2		36.35	+8.75	73	3800	+357
W_Lafayette_6NW	66	28	44	-2	0.55	3	45	28.34	+2.59	83	3436	+397
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	66	30	47	+2	1.27	3		28.28	+2.48	79	3806	+400
Greenfield	65	30	45	-1	1.07	3		36.12	+7.80	79	3569	+299
Indianapolis_AP	67	29	48	+2	1.36	3		26.98	+1.18	70	3949	+543
Indianapolis_SE	66	30	45	-3	0.79	4		31.38	+4.82	72	3570	+171
Tipton_Ag	65	29	43	-1	0.86	3	49	25.80	-0.89	74	3284	+347
East Central (6)												
Farmland	66	30	44	-1	2.03	4	41	25.15	-0.23	72	3380	+517
New_Castle	65	29	44	-1	1.11	3		27.64	+0.40	66	3076	+139
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	70	31	50	+2	1.29	4		29.70	+3.30	68	4480	+502
Freelandville	67	34	47	-2	1.47	4		34.49	+7.14	67	4000	+439
Shoals	67	32	47	-1	1.26	3		31.51	+1.80	64	3871	+417
Stendal	68	34	47	-2	1.59	4		33.64	+4.36	66	4197	+467
Vincennes_5NE	67	34	47	-1	1.12	4	43	38.12	+10.77	79	4106	+545
South Central(8)												
Leavenworth	68	34	48	+0	1.68	5		33.57	+3.66	75	3990	+561
Oolitic	67	31	47	+1	1.25	3	49	34.63	+6.05	76	3764	+484
Tell_City	69	39	50	+0	2.65	2		34.90	+5.02	61	4549	+689
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	67	30	47	+2	0.89	3		29.02	+1.64	69	3863	+760
Milan_5NE	66	32	46	+1	1.19	3		36.76	+9.38	83	3477	+374
Scottsburg	68	33	48	+0	2.21	3		36.16	+7.99	72	3797	+253

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

NOVEMBER 2002

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
	Wheat							
NW	15	22	14	18	65	57	904	1,031
NC	38	30	36	28	65	61	2,333	1,716
NE	73	59	72	59	67	61	4,803	3,616
WC	29	28	28	25	64	59	1,798	1,482
C	52	43	49	40	74	56	3,606	2,250
EC	39	27	38	26	70	45	2,672	1,175
SW	117	108	109	102	63	48	6,874	4,918
SC	19	17	17	16	59	43	1,003	691
SE	18	16	17	16	64	38	1,087	611
State	400	350	380	330	66	53	25,080	17,490

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